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### Ancient skeletons unearthed

**ARCHAEOLOGISTS** have been called to a building site in Woolwich after construction workers uncovered a dozen ancient human skeletons.

The bones, unearthed on the site of the Woolwich Arsenal in Warren Lane last week, are thought to be between 800 and 1,000 years old.

The site is on part of a major development area where

*by Dick Townsend-Smith*

Berkeley Homes is creating hundreds of new homes together with community facilities.

The find is being investigated by a team of experts from Oxford Archaeology, one of the largest and longest established archaeology and heritage service providers in

Europe. Working under project manager Dan Sykes, they are expected to be on site for several months recovering the ancient bones.

The site is rich in local history. In the 1850s it was a gasworks, and the remains of four former gasometers have been found. Isabelle Benavides Heritage and Interpretation Manager for the Royal Borough of Greenwich Heritage Trust, said: "There

used to be streets and houses, and the archaeologists have been uncovering finds from across the centuries, going back from the Victorian era."

The skeletons' find is the latest discovery by construction workers working on developments across London. Earlier this month builders on the massive Crossrail project uncovered

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**JOANNE SMITH**, senior warden at Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park: 'Over 400 visitors attended our Frog Day on March 15 to celebrate the time of year when frogs return to their breeding ponds and lay frogspawn. Despite the chilly weather, they enjoyed pond dipping, interactive pond workshops, frog mask making and froggastic quiz trails. All proceeds raised on the day have gone towards the park's appeal to build an outdoor classroom.' Visit [www.spacehive.com/frog](http://www.spacehive.com/frog)

## Cycle security marking dates

THE ROYAL borough is hosting a series of bike safety and advice days.

Police teams will be visiting schools and community venues but they are also available at the following public event where they can offer free security marking for cycles.

Marking days take place on Saturday April 4 at Cycles UK, Creek Road SE10 between 12-2pm.

The royal borough also offers free bike maintenance courses on the following days:  
 April 10, 1pm to 3pm, Greenwich Islamic Centre, 131 Plumstead Road, Plumstead, SE18 7DW

April 29, 7pm to 9pm, Armada Community Project, 21 McMillan Street, SE8 3EZ  
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## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

April 2 - Social inclusion scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 4

April 7 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

April 8 - Sustainable Communities & Transport Scrutiny Panel, committee room 6

April 9 - Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee Room 6

April 16 - Healthier Communities & Older People Scrutiny Panel, 6.30pm, committee room 4

April 15 - Cabinet, 7pm, committee rooms 4&5

April 16 - Overview & Scrutiny, 7pm, committee room 5

April 20 - Planning board, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

April 21 - Wolwich & Thamesmead area planning committee, 6.30pm, council chamber

April 22 - Highways Committee, 7pm, committee rooms 4&5

April 23 - Licensing sub committee C, 5pm, committee room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

# Don't miss the chance to have your say

## General election set for May 7th

RESIDENTS in the royal borough of Greenwich have until 20 April to register to vote for this May's General Election, with polling day itself taking place between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 7 May. Residents who haven't registered before need to apply to register in order to vote. Residents are encouraged to apply to become registered well before the deadline to ensure their application is processed, and their identity verified, in time for them to vote. People who are already registered don't need to reapply.

The council is also helping residents get registered to vote this spring and is writing to all residents this week with important information about the registration process, including notification of who is registered at your address.

Those registering are also reminded that the system has recently been amended, with voting age residents need to register individually – in past elections heads of the household could register everyone in the home at once.

There are also a series of additional deadlines for residents with different

circumstances to be aware of. The deadline for applying for a postal vote is 5pm, Tuesday 21 April and those applying for a proxy vote have until 5pm on Tuesday 28 April.

● For more information and advice on voting and registration, visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections)

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# You're welcome



## James Wolfe school expansion complete

**GOOD SIGN FOR THE FUTURE:** pupils at both sites of James Wolfe primary school welcome the upgraded facilities and additional classrooms with a cheer and the welcome sign

JAMES Wolfe Primary School celebrated the official opening of two new expansion projects last week (March 26) with an event showcasing the new facilities. James Wolfe, based in Greenwich with its Centre for Deaf Children unveiled its new Royal Hill Campus and its Early Years extension at nearby Randall Place to guests. The school's expansion project has been running since 2013 and has already seen the number of

pupils attending rise significantly. Between now and 2020 the expansion will see a further rise from 420 to 840 pupils. The school's campus building in Royal Hill was recently fully refurbished and has been in use since September 2014. It currently accommodates six classes of 30 which will double to 12 classes over the next few years. There have already been exciting developments to the outside play area and there are plans to develop

the annexe into a specialist teaching area for music, art and science. The new Early Years extension at nearby Randall Place will offer a stimulating environment with lots of space to explore and learn. Over the summer holidays a new outdoor area will be developed for our nursery children who will move into the new extension the following term. It will accommodate 120 children starting school each September.

## Human skeletons discovered on building site could be 1,000 years old

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**HISTORICAL:** archaeologists examine the site in Woolwich where ancient human skeletons have been uncovered

3,000 human skeletons from a 400-year-old burial ground at Liverpool Street Station. It was used for victims of the Black Death plague and the Great Fire of London.

Oxford Archaeology is used regularly by Berkeley Homes as contractors. Together they have organised visits by primary school schoolchildren to the Arsenal to see some of the finds, including Roman coins, post-medieval pots, and Woolwich-stamped beer bottles.

The archaeology team have also excavated a massive Iron Age ditch, a medieval house, and later factory buildings that stood on top of the ditch.

The Royal Arsenal site occupies an area of 76 acres, and is a site of national importance for its history, architecture and archaeological remains. It has many listed buildings ranging widely in date, size and architectural style from its military heritage.

## Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

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The Woolwich Centre,  
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Woolwich SE18 6HQ

### Date and time:

Saturday 18 April 2015 - 10am  
for a 10:15 start to 12pm

### Booking a place:

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# Long shelf-life for new school library

**PUPILS at Middle Park Primary are getting even more enthusiastic about books and reading after the launch of the Eltham school's brand new library.**

Youngsters were treated to a visit from author Lauren St John, who met some of the school's pupils. Many of them had read her book 'The White Giraffe' and enjoyed talking to her about living in Africa. She also signed some copies of her books at the launch.

The library was officially opened last month and included reps from the Elizabeth Leggett Foundation which provided some of the funding for it.

Middle Park headteacher Donna Adkinson said GT: "We are really proud of our new school library. We wanted to create a space where our children could disappear into the world of books. The room has been designed creatively with several small spaces where children

can curl up and read in peace. The book selections and recommendations will inspire them to discover new authors and genres.

"The children will be actively involved in organising and running the library and are already creating their own ways to share favourite stories and talk more about the books that they love".

**VOLUNTEER:** reading volunteer Mr Shorney and school librarian Michele Janes, below, Trustee, John Kennett, with Eddie Burnett director of Jubileebooks.co.uk which provided all the books



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2. The above restrictions would only apply and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 15th April 2015 and would continue in force for two days.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, affected traffic would be diverted via William Barefoot and Southold Rise and vice versa, pedestrians will not be affected.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
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# Spare the children

Conference focus on the young victims of domestic abuse

by Dan Stephens

**THE IMPACT** of domestic abuse on children was top of the agenda at a special conference hosted by the royal borough and the Her Centre last week.

The event at Woolwich Town Hall last Tuesday (March 24) saw speakers, local organisations and support networks come together to take part in workshops and poignant discussions aimed at ending domestic abuse in Greenwich.

The conference, heard from speakers who discussed their own stories and experiences of domestic abuse suffered as children. Those attending also heard from local organisations including the Her Centre, Housing 4 Women, Victim Support and New Leaf about what is being done to combat domestic abuse and support victims. There was also a moving theatre workshop by the Little Fish Theatre, exploring the affect domestic abuse has on children.

Her Centre director Stacy Smith told GT: "The Her Centre work closely with the council, police, health and other voluntary sector services to coordinate how we can best help families to limit the damage that domestic abuse has on children who witness abuse. The royal borough of Greenwich works with our domestic abuse service user group to support both victim and her children. We hope the conference raised awareness of what we can do through joint working

and listening to children's concerns."

Claire Wheeler a speaker at last week's conference told GT: "As a former child and adult victim of DV I found the conference to be inspiring, innovative and informative. The HER Centre not only saved my life they also changed it."

The royal borough works with the police, health service and local support groups to provide help and support for those in need as part of the Royal

Greenwich Campaign against Domestic Abuse launched last year. It includes the Domestic Violence Intervention Team (DVIT) a specialist police team based at Plumstead Police Station and funded by the royal borough.

● To find For further information visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/domesticabuse](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/domesticabuse) or call the Greenwich Domestic Violence and Abuse helpline on 020 8317 8273. In an emergency, always call the police on 999.



ADVICE AND SUPPORT: Judith Banjoko, right, from Housing for Women, hands out information at a previous event

## Father jailed 18 years for attempted murder

**A FATHER** of three who left his ex-partner seriously injured after a violent assault in Plumstead has been jailed for 18 years, subject to a hospital order.

John Webster, 44, was sentenced

at Woolwich Crown Court last Tuesday (March 25) after having previously been found guilty of attempted murder. The case was brought to court following an investigation by the council funded Domestic Violence Intervention Police Team.

Webster launched a frenzied attack with a kitchen knife and kicked the woman in the head and face. He pleaded not guilty to attempted murder but was found guilty by a jury.

Investigating officer DC Anna Brown, from Greenwich CID said: "Webster launched a vicious attack against his victim, leaving the mother of his children for dead. I hope that Webster will take the time

behind bars to think about his actions and how they impacted on his family."

A Section 45a hospital order deems that the convicted person will be treated in hospital as long as two doctors are satisfied that he is suffering from a mental disorder. When treatment is no longer necessary, the patient will be taken to prison to serve out the remainder of the sentence.

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**THE NUMBERS GAME:** Hawksmoor pupils create a graph with books, left, Windrush pupils are keen to get involved in a number puzzle for the Chinese-style maths lessons

## Easter bin collections

THE ROYAL borough is urging residents to recycle as much as they can over the Easter holiday period.

Waste experts say it's a busy time and that residents will have lots more material to recycle such as Easter egg boxes and wrapping, as well as Easter cards, food packaging and glass bottles and jars.

Locals are reminded to use their blue top bins or clear sacks to recycle paper, cardboard, plastics, cans, cartons and glass bottles and jars.

Green top bins are for food and garden waste. All food waste (cooked and uncooked, including bones) is accepted and can be wrapped in newspaper, or placed in compostable cornstarch or paper sacks. Purchase on 020 8921 4661.

● Collections days for waste and recycling are changing over Easter. See advert on p24 for revised dates or visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling)

## Have-a-go heroine

A ROYAL borough apprentice has become a have-a-go heroine after helping foil an attempted robbery last week. Kimberly McGuinness is undertaking a business administration apprenticeship with the Greenwich Local Labour and Business Scheme (GLLaB) and was on a routine inspection job with a colleague as part of her role in the housing team when the incident occurred. Kimberly explained the events to GT: "Whilst in the car on an inspection in Abbey Wood we heard cries of 'help' as we drove round a corner. I saw an elderly lady being dragged to the floor by her bag, I called 999 straight away and went to help her and check she was ok. My colleague and a local shop owner managed to catch the suspect and he was stopped until the police arrived and took over. "It happened really fast but I was determined to make sure the lady was ok and the right thing was done."



# Getting their sums right

Poly and primary schools working together to boost maths skills

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**A PIONEERING** partnership between primary and secondary schools in the Thamesmead area is helping to boost maths teaching, with high-performing schools in Shanghai and in Greenwich exchanging ideas and experience on the most successful teaching methods.

Greenwich's primary schools already perform well above the national average in maths. Now local schools including Windrush and Hawksmoor primary schools have teamed up with Woolwich Poly secondary in a unique initiative to boost maths teaching for children and teenagers of all ages.

The programme, backed by £11 million from the Department for Education, places schools and colleges in the driving seat to make improvements concentrating on just one subject – maths.

The partnership is part of a network of school-based centres, or hubs, designed to improve maths education. The aim is to help teachers improve the effectiveness of maths lessons in both primary and secondary schools. The project includes an exchange of teachers between schools in the hub and schools in China.

The Maths Hub covers Royal Greenwich as well as the neighbouring boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Lewisham and Southwark.

It is also enabling Woolwich Poly to step into the national limelight, as the first secondary school in the county to offer university degree-level courses in maths.

Karen Norman, Hawksmoor deputy head, said: "The two English-speaking Shanghai teachers who just spent three weeks here are specialist maths teachers. They gave two one-hour lessons every day to children in Years 3 and 5. It was very different for the children because the Chinese teachers taught the whole class of 30 together rather than splitting them into groups.

"The teachers encouraged the children to talk about what they were learning, and the children enjoyed being told that they were very special and privileged to be part of a research project. The challenge for us now is to take a look at what we saw and use the best bits. All our 25 teachers sat in on lessons, as well as students from Greenwich University. It was a very successful event."

Woolwich Poly will be offering students the chance to study for a Maths Degree (BSc) with QTS (qualified teacher status)



**COUNTING ON YOU:** the Shanghai teachers lead a lesson at Windrush primary school



from this September.

Poly co-headteacher Tim Plumb said: "We have long been a centre of excellence for mathematics education and it is a logical step that we look for ideas from around the world to bring the very best classroom practice to our students. The links with Shanghai are already proving fruitful. Being the very first school in the country to offer a maths degree is incredibly exciting and is a reflection on the exceptionally talented staff in our maths department. For students who excel in maths, Woolwich Polytechnic is the place to come as we now offer a level of education that even the highly-selective schools cannot match."

● To find out more go to [www.woolwichpoly.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.woolwichpoly.greenwich.sch.uk)



## "Winter Angels" urgently needed in Greenwich

**Could you be a volunteer and spare some time to help a vulnerable person this winter**

Age UK Bromley & Greenwich is looking for volunteers to help to provide companionship and support to older people over the winter period to help prevent unnecessary admissions to hospital and for those returning from hospital.

The role will involve visiting an older person in their home, over a period of six to twelve weeks, helping them with tasks such as shopping, collection of prescriptions, returning library books, meal preparation, accompanying them on short walks and other social outings. Volunteers will be needed at various times across daytimes, evenings and weekends to suit your availability.

Full training will be provided but volunteers will need good communication skills; an understanding and empathy with the needs of older people, particularly in respect of those who may have lost confidence or some of their mobility.

**Contact:** Age UK Bromley & Greenwich Community House, South Street, Bromley Kent, BR1 1RH or telephone 020 8315 1854 or email [communityvolunteerstb@ageukbandg.org.uk](mailto:communityvolunteerstb@ageukbandg.org.uk)

Age UK Bromley & Greenwich is the trading name for Age Concern Bromley registered Charity No. 1060861.



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# Thames Path can now link up

**MORE** than 1,300 people have helped win £122,000 to transform the Thames Path in Thamesmead so it can join up with Deptford in the west of the borough.

They voted for the scheme in a competition run by the London Mayor, who has a pot of nearly £1 million to fund popular green community projects. The Thames Path was one of seven to get enough votes to win a share of the cash.

The news means that the entire river route through the borough can now be opened up, making it a mecca for walkers, cyclists, commuters and visitors, against a backdrop of stunning views.

The western end of the route was given a boost recently when an innovative swing bridge was opened across Deptford Creek, the first of its kind in London. It means anyone on foot – including mums with buggies – will be able to carry on along the riverside without having to go inland via Creek Road to cross the Thames tributary.

The council joined Peabody Housing and transport charity Sustrans to promote the project. The aim is to make it a bustling, popular and safe walking route linking Thamesmead and Woolwich, where local people can get transport connections into London.

**PLEASURE PATH:** views of Thamesmead and locals use the swing bridge at Deptford



# Special team in a league of its own



**PREMIERE PLAYERS:** special league members pose for a group shot with the mayor and mayoress, team members in action and at last week's Children in Need cheque presentation

**THE** South London Special League's (SLSL) adult division has become the first disabled league in the capital to receive the Football Association (FA) Charter Standard, an accreditation recognising the league's high standard. 'A League of Their Own,' as the division is known, held a tournament at Long Lane JFC in Kidbrooke last Thursday (March 26) and were presented with the prestigious award by the London FA's David James afterwards.

'A League of Their Own' was founded in 2006, two years after the junior league, and runs competitions at three ability levels. They play small sided football on a superb all-weather surface at Long Lane JFC, where

thanks to Long Lane's CEO Mick Northwood, they are always welcome.

Sharon Brokenshire MBE, founder and project manager of the SLSL told GT: "The adult league has always been the jewel in the crown, enabling the most disadvantaged people in the community to play football, our common language. We have more and more referrals to our league as the news spreads to our success. We have received the FA Charter Standard, A great reflection of the high standards our league has reached."





# Update for Barnfield

**WORK is well underway on a multi-million pound upgrade for Woolwich's Barnfield Estate.**

The two-year project will bring major improvements for the 570 homes and communal areas. They include fitting insulation and replacing or upgrading roofs and windows to make homes warmer, help prevent damp and deliver savings on fuels bills.

The council is using its new 'whole house' way of working so that all upgrade work is carried out on each home at the same time, meaning fewer repeat visits and less disruption for residents. It is called the Greenwich Homes Standard, which builds on the work that used to be delivered under the Decent Homes Programme, which updated 22,000 council homes.

Work already carried out at Barnfield includes fitting new fire-rated doors, new boilers and heating for tenants, new kitchens and rewiring where needed. The next stage will be external wall cladding, upgrades to windows and roofs, better communal lighting, new lifts, and replacement bathrooms.

Also in the pipeline are entryphone systems and new flooring for the communal areas, which will also be decorated. The refuse chutes will be replaced by new bin stores to provide up-to-date recycling facilities. The external work is due to be finished by June next year.

Jan Peters, secretary of The Friends of Barnfield, said: "These plans are great news. Some of the estate dates

back to 1953 and 1955, and then the 1960s and 1970s, and most of it needs a major overhaul."

Residents have the opportunity to talk to the contractor and the council at consultation sessions. The contractor's resident liaison officers are on site full-time, walking around and door knocking. Residents are encouraged to visit the site office if they have any queries or concerns.

There are monthly newsletter updates and notices are posted in hallways and at the Hub, where coffee mornings are held every Tuesday between 10am and noon.



**FACELIFT:** 570 homes are being upgraded in the two-year project

● Residents can also get information on the council's website at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/barnfield](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/barnfield)

● The Greenwich Home Standard is a long-term project designed to upgrade council's housing stock throughout the borough. The council is funding the scheme, backed by extra cash from the government's Energy Company Obligation programme.

## Plumstead makes merry - 40 years and counting

**PLUMSTEAD Make Merry**, the longest running community festival in the royal borough is looking to raise £5,000 in a bid to make sure the event reaches its 40th anniversary in June.

The annual festival of arts, music and activities is run on a voluntary basis by members of the local community.

Festival organisers are now calling on the local community to help raise £5,000 for this year's festival.

People can make donations for the festival through a newly established website. Incentives include free refreshments at the event to a mention in the 40th anniversary commemorative programme. Big donors could even have the bandstand or acoustic café named in their honour.

Sarah Harper, Chair of the Plumstead Make Merry Association, said: "The fair is run entirely by a small group of volunteers who work hard all year round to organise the event including raising enough funds to make sure the Make Merry continues to take place."

"Sadly, due to severe restrictions to income over the last few years, the future of the Plumstead Make Merry is in serious jeopardy. We need everybody to rally round and help us save the festival – the Plumstead Make Merry is counting you!"

● To find out more and donate, please visit: [www.buzzbnk.org/PlumsteadMakeMerry](http://www.buzzbnk.org/PlumsteadMakeMerry)



Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

Staffed entirely by midwives, the new facility will have four en-suite birthing rooms, complete with luxury birthing pools, double beds and wireless internet access to create a truly home-from-home environment.

To find out more or refer yourself to one of our friendly midwives, please call **07887 991 823**

[www.lewishamandgreenwich.nhs.uk](http://www.lewishamandgreenwich.nhs.uk)



# Families celebrate estate's 100 years

Progress estate residents launch a year's programme of events

**A YEAR of celebrations has begun on Eltham's historic Progress Estate.**

Residents got together in the Progress Hall for the first in a 12-month programme of events to mark its centenary. It was built in 1915 to house the many extra workers needed at the Woolwich Arsenal to manufacture armaments needed by troops fighting the First World War.

At the event the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Mick Hayes, read out a letter from Her Majesty The Queen

congratulating the estate on its 100 years. Garden historian Russell Bowes entertained the packed hall with a 45-minute talk on Second World War Land Girls. And former royal gardener and television presenter Jim Butters shared anecdotes from his lifetime in horticulture, which he described as "a 50-year holiday". There was also a garden-themed raffle, with prizes donated by locals, and flower and herbal remedies stalls.

Other events during the

year include a live broadcast of BBC Radio 4's 'Any Questions' from Gordon Primary School on April 17, an evening with Antiques Roadshow presenter John Sandon on May 22, an Old Time Music Hall presented by the Priory Players in the Progress Hall on July 10 and 11, and estate history walks on October 3 and 4.

● **More information is at [www.facebook.com/TheProgressEstate19152015](http://www.facebook.com/TheProgressEstate19152015) Celebrationpeople**



**ROYAL GREETINGS:**  
The Mayor reads the letter from HM The Queen, right, homes on the Eltham estate



**SPRING IN BLOOM:**  
Avril Martin, who has lived on the Progress for 45 years, at her flower stall

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# Health champions awards



NEWLY QUALIFIED: members of St Paul's celebrate after getting their health improvement certificates

THAMESMEAD residents who trained as community health champions are now qualified to give advice to help keep the doctor away, writes Ronnie Woods. Over 80 members of St Paul's Church in Thamesmead received certificates on March 2 after completing an "Understanding Health Improvement" course accredited by the Royal Society for Public Health.

The free three-day course was run by the royal borough's Public Health & Well-Being team, and is accredited by the Royal Society

*// The course has been extremely useful to me and I enjoyed every second of it //*

for Public Health. The course is designed to raise awareness about healthier lifestyles and support the volunteer health champions so they can help others to make small changes to improve their health. The Public Health & Well-Being team take the lead on delivering these courses across the borough, working in this case in partnership with Trust Thamesmead who run community projects in the area.

They are partnering with faith groups and other organisations to empower people to bring a healthy change to their community

## Free 'chipping' for dog owners

FOUR events where dog owners can get their pets microchipped for free are being held next week.

The Canine Care Days are hosted by Battersea Dogs Home which will do the microchipping and free tag engraving which help identify a dog if it is lost or stolen. Council officers will also be on hand to talk to owners about keeping their dogs under proper control on a lead, and clearing up after it.

The events are on:

- Tuesday, April 7, from 10am-1pm at Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road, Lower Hall SE18 7JB
- Wednesday, April 8, from 10am-1pm opposite Boxgrove Road Primary School in Boxgrove Road, Abbey Wood SE2 9JP
- Thursday, April 9, from 10am-1pm on the grassed area outside 1-70 Thornham Street, Greenwich SE10 9SB
- Friday, April 10, from 10am-1pm at Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, Eltham SE9 5SD.

**All dogs being taken along to the Canine Care Days should be on leads.**

through healthy eating, exercise or community volunteering.

Qualified health champion Esther Woodley said: "The course has been extremely useful to me and I enjoyed every second of it. I am now sharing my knowledge with family and friends. I am also starting to cook healthy food at home, eating more veg than I used to, walking 30 minutes a day and walking to church instead of driving. I have also learned about some of the many services provided by Trust Thamesmead."

## Medical Laboratory Training Commencing in April 2015

PBTS Ltd provides medical laboratory training to undergraduates and graduates of Science (Biomedical, Life and Health Sciences), who are seeking employment within the NHS, but who lack the competencies required by employers.

The training is suited to the unemployed seeking employment and the employed seeking career progression.

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### Fees and Financial Support

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### What graduates have said...

I started my HCPC training placement in March and I am very happy to get this HCPC training placement, nearer my home too. Thank you PBTS (JA) 2015

Finally, completing this course after graduating from Greenwich University (after 3 years) I have now secured employment with TDL – a private laboratory in London (CL) 2014

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**V**ISITORS literally splashed out when they went to the opening of the new rainwater capture system and dipping pond at Woodlands Farm.

They celebrated the grand opening of a new irrigation system on March 20.

The once dry and unsupportable pond has been transformed into a wildlife haven that will provide a hands-on way for people to connect with the natural world.

Visitors to the event saw first-hand the new, environmentally friendly way to capture rainwater to support the farm's improved pond.

Over a year in the planning, work kicked off in October 2014 to clear the site, install a new liner, and refill the pond. Pond-friendly plants are being reinstated to support the wildlife, with pond dipping sessions

now underway.

The project has been supported by the HSBC bank through a donation of over £9,000 from the bank's Supporting our Community local project funding, together with volunteering by HSBC employees.

Hannah Forshaw, Woodlands Farm education officer told GT: "For several years our dipping pond had a hole in the liner and pond dipping with school groups had become very difficult. The donation from HSBC is fantastic as it has allowed us to rebuild and improve the pond."

"We now have a wonderful educational resource where children can learn not only about pond life, but can see water saving measures in place with the rain water capture system. Our first school groups tried the pond out last week and we even caught a newt!"

# Our grea

Scores of green-fingered residents who in Greenwich have been busy preparing the arrival of Spring. GT meets some of the community projects keen to showcase havens for everyone to enjoy.



**FARM FRIENDS:** volunteers and supporters, the Mayors of Greenwich and Bexley perform the official opening, right, everyone has a go at pond dipping



**C**HARLTON gardeners opened their plots on the landscape so everyone could see how they've made the earth move.

The open day at Maryon Park Community Gardens was part of 'The Big Dig' - a national scheme which brought people together to celebrate and highlight gardening and food growing projects.

The Maryon Park open day encouraged visitors to see or take part in preparations for the new food growing season.

There were guided tours of the garden and Forest School, family activities from bird feeder making to sowing wild flower seeds, art installations, a family play area, Bric-a-Brac stalls and refreshments.

Tim Anderson, 68, chairman

of the Maryon Park Community Garden Committee said: "It went very well with over 90 people coming along."

"Everyone was very complimentary of what we had achieved with the garden which was originally a derelict and abandoned site. It's now become an important place to the community as a lot of people in the area don't have their own gardens. Thanks to the open day, we now have only one plot left, showing the demand and support from our community."

The open day has also attracted volunteers from other community groups including local businesses and 16-19s on a youth challenge scheme.

● **More details at [www.maryonparkcommunitygarden.btck.co.uk](http://www.maryonparkcommunitygarden.btck.co.uk)**



**DIGGING IN:** locals tend the many plots at the Maryon Park Community Gardens in Charlton

## Open ga



**GARDENERS** of all levels are asked to show off their green spaces and raise money for the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice this summer.

Fundraisers are looking for garden lovers to open their gardens for the second annual Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice Open Gardens Festival will be held June 6 - 7 and June 13 - 14.

All types of gardens can open from the quirky to the sculptural, landscapes to wooded, allotments



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**P**ARENTS, teachers, pupils and guests gathered to celebrate the opening of Sherington Primary school's brand new garden area earlier this month (March 16). The Charlton school has completely revamped a previously unusable, sloping piece of land into an exciting new garden and outdoor classroom. The new space has been created with £2,000 from the school and a grant from the Friends of Sherington who pledged to pay for the garden from its fundraising activities supported by school parents. The

Friends are on course to raise £13,000 for the project by the end of summer term.

Headteacher Karen Dennett told GT: "This has been our first community project. It has been a pleasure to meet people who have a genuine and vested interest in the outdoor curriculum. Education is not something that just happens in the classroom, it should be an opportunity for children to learn about the world in its entirety and what the local community have helped to create will certainly support us in securing this vision."



**OUTDOOR CLASSROOM:** The Sherington school Glee club open proceedings with a song, left, funky garden stools, below Maria Nocerino from Peter James estate agents presents a cheque to school 'Friend' Becki Shorrocks, below, Blue Peter TV gardener Chris Collins helps children plant an apple tree.



## gardens date



to the unusual, walled or even prize-winning.

Last year's festival in Royal Greenwich was a resounding success with 26 Greenwich gardens raising over £21,000.

"It surpassed all expectations so we're expanding this year's festival to the Bexley borough and this year it'll be held over two weekends," said fundraising manager Sarah O'Halloran.

● Further details on 020 8319 9230 or [info@gbch.org.uk](mailto:info@gbch.org.uk).

A community orchard is branching out thanks to fruit-loving residents determined to make their estate a more pleasant place to live.

An orchard planted two years ago has more than doubled in size thanks to hard work of people living on the Orchard Estate, at the foot of Ellison House on Lewisham Road, Greenwich.

The tenants' and residents' association already had a 10-tree orchard, which they planted on unused community space and maintain themselves. But now, a second plot has been planted with another 14 fruit trees, including apples, apricots, nectarines, cherries, pears and mulberries.

Around 20 residents got together and rolled their sleeves up for a day's planting. They were supported by the Urban Orchard Project, an environmental group which works in partnership with communities to plant, manage, restore and harvest orchards in urban areas to

help people discover the pleasure of eating home-grown fruit.

The project provides locals with equipment, help and training, as well as on-going support and has trained one local resident to be a master orchardist.

Residents' association treasurer Siobhan Lennon said: "It is all part of our community garden, which is supported by The Urban Orchard Project. They told us how to do the planting, and we carried out the work, planting the trees in a circle. It's an ongoing project, and our garden group will take responsibility for it."

"The new orchard is in a part of the estate that is completely open. Our idea is to have a new space that anyone can come in and use. The garden is already used by lots of people in the summer, including children from the local nursery who want to come in and have their picnics. The new orchard will be a nice place for people to come and sit, including passers-by."



**TAKING ROOT:** resident Sandra Inglis beds in one of the fruit trees, above, residents and volunteers down tools after the planting session





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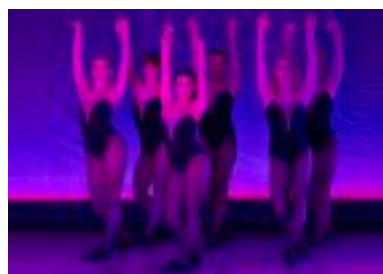
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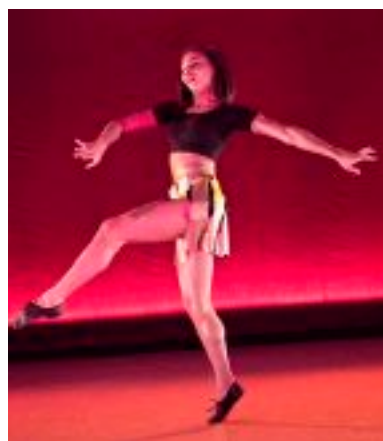
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Debbie, Coventry mend Mum



## Dance in a millennium

ACCLAIMED actor Derek Jacobi CBE was in Woolwich to present an exciting evening of dance, drama and singing by students at Millennium Performing Arts school in Thomas Street. The Best of the Assessments show on March 21, was watched by Greenwich Mayor Cllr Mick Hayes. The performances showcased the best of the pieces that students submitted for their Spring assessments. Details at [www.md2000.co.uk](http://www.md2000.co.uk)



## SCENE

**ELITIST.** expensive and inaccessible for most, opera's image has never been good. But down in Blackheath, a revolution's a-brewin';

opera for all, even kids.

Eight years ago, Blackheath Halls' community engagement manager, Rose Ballantyne, had a marvellous vision; opera by the people, for the people and to the people, to misquote Abe Lincoln at Gettysburg.

The success of the inaugural community opera - Bizet's lyrical and passionate Carmen - inspired the Halls to go one step further, a community opera for children.

The opportunity of working with world-famous professionals is truly imaginative and inspiring. Edward Gardner OBE, the Halls' Opera Patron was unequivocal in his praise of the venture: "It's a rare opportunity to join in large scale music-making, which will help nurture a passion for music."

The idea took off back in 2013 with Noye's Fludde, by Benjamin Britten. The following year - Rossini's The Adventures of Count Ory - had a cast of 300 with ages from eight to 80. "Community opera doesn't get better than this," Nicholas Sharratt, Ory's male lead, told GT. Anna Devin, soprano, was equally forthright: "Our involvement's a pleasure... and hopefully we have inspired the children!"

The highlights of this year are Brundibár and Idomeneo in April and July respectively. The former, by Hans Krása, tells a story of courage, a sick mother and two loyal children. It was written for children in a dilapidated Prague orphanage and

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Composition.

April 9 - Trinity Laban. Chamber Musicians.

April 11 - "Romances" by Alexia

Mankovskaya, Mezzo soprano and Jose

Gandia, Violist.

Visit [www.st-alfege.org.uk](http://www.st-alfege.org.uk)

### WOOLWICH

Into the Deep, an exhibition of works by a unique therapeutic community of artists. April 10,11,12,17,18,19,24-26. no format gallery, Second Floor Studios & Arts, Harrington Way [www.nofformat.co.uk](http://www.nofformat.co.uk)

### GREENWICH THEATRE

April 3 - Adventures with Sam: On the Farm

April 4 - Adventures with Sam: In Outer

Space

April 8- 18 Thrill Me. Box office: 020 8858

7755, visit [www.greenwchtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwchtheatre.org.uk)





Local children and adults perform with professional opera singers in the ninth year of the Blackheath Halls Opera. Richard Morgan finds out more

# All together now

**YOUNG VOICES:** children at a rehearsal of Brundibar with community engagement officer, Rose Ballantyne

later performed in the ghettos. Trinity Laban students set the scene, performing rarely heard music including folk songs by Ilse Weber and Karel Svenk. Christopher Stark and his Multi-Story Orchestra, will lead 50 children from a wide range of primary schools including Thomas Tallis, Brooklands, Halstow and Mulgrave. Performances are tonight (March 31 at 6pm) and April 1 at 2pm and 6pm and April 2 at 6pm. £10/£5.

"We publicise widely through the boroughs' music networks and we present to Key Stage 2 assemblies," communications consultant Clare Fisher told GT.

James Hurley and musical director Nicholas Jenkins will direct Mozart's Idomeneo to be presented at 2pm on July 14, 15, 17 and 19. A classic Greek tragedy, set just after the fall of Troy, it's one of Mozart's more striking compositions.

With a cast of 200, Mark Wilde plays the title role, Sam Furness, Idamante and Rebecca Bottone the love-torn, Ilia.

The Halls are recruiting - 25 sopranos, 25 altos, 10 tenors and 10 basses - and it's very much first come, first served. A revolution has been building in the south east of London and to misquote Lincoln again, revolutions don't go back!

Information and bookings at [www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/blackheath-halls](http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/blackheath-halls)



## Double vision

IT'S not often you go to an art gallery to view copies of original works but this is exactly what the Doppelgänger exhibition at the 'no format gallery' was about.

Built around the notion of duplicity in artistic practice, it brought together 30 artists who have made works as a pair, copy or variation from an original piece, blurring the lines and often challenging the concept between originality, innovation and manufacture.

Their interpretations were presented in various forms including paintings, sculptures, moving image, photographs and even audience participation. Some pieces were direct copies - in fact so close was I to attempting to 'spot the difference' on several occasions - while others were variations, some even innovations of the original work somehow trying to improve upon the original in some way. There were works that are easily understood and some that raise the question 'should this piece be here'?

I found the exhibition fascinating - where you were there to view a concept and not just a latest showcase. The artists were set a challenge and the viewer was too.

Phil Barker

For details of forthcoming exhibitions visit [www.nofformat.co.uk](http://www.nofformat.co.uk) no format gallery Second Floor Studios & Arts Harrington Way (off Warspite Road) Woolwich SE18 5NR

# WHAT'S ON

## WOOLWICH

Woolwich Singers Community Choir meetings Public Hall, Wellington Street, Weds 6.30 - 8pm, £2. No membership or auditions. Call Wendy 07812 477 775 or visit: [www.woolwichsingers.co.uk](http://www.woolwichsingers.co.uk) Greenwich YMCA - Men in Sheds project for over 50s, Thursday 10am-2.30pm. Call Steve Paxman on 020 8294 3011

## WOOLWICH

Focus Finder Photography Group Human(ities) exhibition at the Berkeley Gallery, Greenwich Heritage Centre until April 24, Tuesdays to Sundays 9am-5pm. Free. Tel 020 8854 2452

## GREENWICH

Sunday evening chamber music, Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, £10 booked online in advance, April 26 - violin and piano recital, [www.steinbergduo.com](http://www.steinbergduo.com)

## BLACKHEATH HALLS

Music Appreciation Classes with Matthew Taylor at 10 am, 10 lectures starting April 13, full course £90, or Individual lectures can be booked. Call Lionel Lewsi 020 8297 1075.

## BOB HOPE THEATRE, ELTHAM

Wythfield Road, May 31 - Comedy @BHT, £10 on the door, prebook £8 May 13-16 - Be MY Baby, £9 Tickets and details at 020 8850 3702, visit [www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk)

## GREENWICH

Fan Museum, 12 Crooms Hill Waterloo: Life&Times commemorating the bicentenary of the Battle of Waterloo until May 5, [www.thefanmuseum.org.uk](http://www.thefanmuseum.org.uk)

## GREENWICH DANCE

The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, April 11, 7pm & 9pm - Uchenna Dance: Our Mighty Groove, £12/£9concs April 18, 2-4.30pm - Tea dance, £5 Visit [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk) or call 020 8293 9741.

## ELTHAM

Age UK Bromley & Greenwich Zumba Gold classes Tuesdays 2-3, £6. Ideal for people 50+. Call Yvonne Conway 020 8315 1850



CHOCOLATE lovers can decorate their own chocolate Easter eggs for a £1 donation to Macmillan as part of the weekend's fun at Greenwich Market, Greenwich, London SE10 9HZ Find the stall in Durnford Street Friday 3 and Saturday 4 April from 10.30am. But hurry as it's only while eggs last. Visitors can also make a balloon bunny or have their picture taken with a giant Bunny for a small donation to St Christopher's Hospice. Foodies will love the delicious,

ethically-sourced, handmade, sugar free chocolate eggs on offer along with the hot cross buns and Simnel cakes in the food market. And the craft market will have lots of Easter inspired decorations and gifts. Finally, the Blackheath Morris Men will pay a visit to the market on Monday April 6 in the afternoon for their annual Easter lifting event where they raise a girl in the chair - girls beware! Further details on [www.greenwichmarketlondon.com](http://www.greenwichmarketlondon.com)



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – ROYAL HILL**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works in Royal Hill. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prevent vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Royal Hill between the south-eastern kerb-line of Gloucester Circus and the north-eastern kerb-line of Royal Place.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
4. Whilst the closure is in operation, vehicles will be diverted via Burney Street, Crook's Hill, King George Street and Royal Place and vice versa. The one-way restriction in King George Street, between Nos. 99 King George Street and its junction with Crook's Hill would be suspended to allow for the diversion referred to above.
5. The Order will come into force on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to take one week to complete.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 4824.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015  
(JUTERNAL REF: 100002000000)



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR A PREMISES LICENCE  
LICENSING ACT 2003**

Notice is given that MR BOB HILLS OF THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH, DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, SPORT & MEDIA (FORMERLY COMMUNICATION GROUP), 3RD FLOOR, THE WOOLWICH CENTRE, 35 WELLINGTON STREET, LONDON SE18 6HQ has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises/ event on Saturday 17th June 2015 only:

**"GREAT GET TOGETHER FESTIVAL! /  
ARMED FORCES DAY 2015"  
ROYAL ARTILLERY BARRACKS SPORTS  
FIELDS, REPOSITORY ROAD  
WOOLWICH, SE18 4BB**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment. Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 17TH APRIL 2015. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT, NAMELY  
LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC, AND THE  
PERFORMANCE OF DANCE, BETWEEN  
11:00 HOURS AND 18:00 HOURS ON  
SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2015 ONLY. (THERE IS  
NO APPLICATION MADE WITH REGARD TO  
THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL.)**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR A PREMISES LICENCE  
LICENSING ACT 2003**

Notice is given that DAVY & CO LIMITED has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**DAVY'S WINE VAULTS AND SHOP,  
161-165 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD,  
GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JA**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 24TH APRIL 2015. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**THE SALE BY RETAIL OF ALCOHOL,  
THE PROVISION OF REGULATED  
ENTERTAINMENT, THE PROVISION OF  
LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR A PREMISES LICENCE  
LICENSING ACT 2003**

Notice is given that GREENWICH+DOCKLANDS FESTIVALS, THE BOROUGH HALL, ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8RE has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE,  
LONDON SE10 9NN  
CUTTY SARK GARDENS,  
LONDON SE10 9HT**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 21ST APRIL 2015. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES  
INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF PLAYS,  
RECORDED MUSIC, LIVE MUSIC, DANCE  
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FOLLOWING TIMES: FRIDAY 26 JUNE  
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**Public Notice  
Royal Borough of Greenwich  
Planning Act 2008  
Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) regulations 2010 (as amended)  
Notice of adoption on the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)  
Charging Schedule**

Under Section 213 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended by Section 114 of the Localism Act 2011) and Regulations 23 and 25 of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (as amended) notice is given that the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule has been adopted along with the following documents:

- Infrastructure (Regulation 123) list
- Instalments policy
- Exceptional circumstances relief policy

The adopted Charging Schedule and other documents listed above along with the Examiner's recommendations and reasons are available for inspection on the Royal Greenwich website at: <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/CIL>.

Hard copies of the documents will be made available for inspection at the Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ Monday - Friday between 9am and 4.30pm. Copies are also available in all libraries across Royal Greenwich during their normal opening hours.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the CIL Charging Schedule and other documents listed above may make an application to the High Court against the decision to adopt these documents. Any such application must be made promptly.

If you require any further information regarding the CIL charging schedule please contact the Planning Policy Team using the contact details below:

By telephone: 020 8921 3673

By email: [planning.policy@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Edition 436**

## BAND

## BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

**First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order. Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.**

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

**1**

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**2**

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

**3**

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

**4**

### Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 8 April 2015 at midday. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 5 April 2015.**

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
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Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
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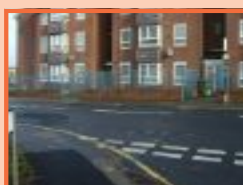
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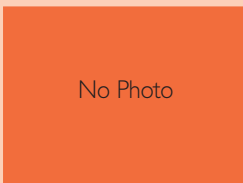
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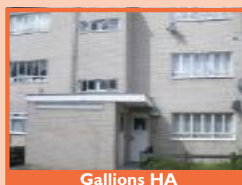
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Lifted Entry phn  
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Ref Number: 199344  
**Poplar PI SE28**  
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Affordable Housing  
Ref Number: 199342  
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Rad C/H  
**£180.00 pw**



Affordable Housing  
Ref Number: 199343  
**Newacres Rd SE28**  
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**£180.00 pw**

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## Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

## MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

**[www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)**



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## IMPORTANT POLICY INFORMATION FOR THOSE AWARDED PRIORITY

**When a priority is awarded, you will receive one offer of accommodation.**

The following rules are used to allocate properties to applicants in Bands **A**, **B** and **C**, to make sure the Council makes best use of housing stock to meet needs.

- Two children (whatever gender) under 10 years old can share a bedroom
- Two children (same gender) under 16 years old can share a bedroom
- Two children of opposite gender where at least one is 10 years old or over need a bedroom each
- Each person over 16 years old needs their own bedroom
- A couple and lone parents need one bedroom
- Expected babies are counted as a person from the six month of pregnancy
- Band C applicants - Houses are allocated to a household with children (aged 15 or under)

Only RBG tenants who currently occupy houses in bands **A** and **B**, will be considered for rehousing to another house. All other priority applicants will be considered for flats or maisonettes.

Note: There are separate Allocations Policies for applicants with priority from regeneration areas.

### Like for Like Moves

Council tenants housed through priority Bands A & B, are generally offered a similar type of property to that they currently occupy, of the size they require. This is because rehousing is being offered to meet safety or other needs, rather than to provide more desirable housing. Tenants, who want to move to improve the quality of their accommodation, must do so through Band C, where applicants are housed in date order.

**For full details on our policies, please see the Allocations Scheme which is available on the Royal Borough of Greenwich website**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 433

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Adagio Point Bridge Walk SE8 3FH	2	FLAT	163	08/05/2014	B
Azile Everitt House Blendon Terrace SE18 7SR	1	FLAT	476	21/02/2011	C
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QY	3	FLAT	282	23/07/2012	B
Eglinton Hill SE18 3PG	1	FLAT	506	25/02/2011	C
Ospringe Court Alderwood Road SE9 2LD	2	FLAT	425	11/11/2013	B
Hawthorne Crescent SE10 9GA	2	FLAT	378	27/08/2009	C
Hawthorne Crescent SE10 9GA	1	FLAT	519	03/03/2008	A
Hawthorne Crescent SE10 9GA	2	FLAT	286	18/02/2015	B
Hawthorne Crescent SE10 9GA	3	FLAT	347	04/04/2014	B
Hawthorne Crescent SE10 9GA	2	FLAT	300	17/04/2007	C
Vanbrugh Hill SE10 9HB	1	FLAT	529	27/01/2009	C
Hawthorne Crescent SE10 9GA	3	FLAT	314	12/09/2014	B
Vanbrugh Hill SE10 9HB	2	FLAT	324	20/02/2015	B
Vanbrugh Hill SE10 9HB	2	FLAT	281	08/04/1997	C
Atholl House Anglesea Mews SE18 6ER	2	FLAT	214	11/02/2015	B
Preston House Kingsman Street SE18 5RT	2	FLAT	380	08/06/2013	B
Teynham House Alderwood Road SE9 2LR	1	FLAT	392	12/08/2011	C
Samson House Maxey Road SE18 7EJ	3	MAISONETTE	487	25/05/2009	A
Knee Hill Crescent SE2 0YP	2	MAISONETTE		withdrawn	
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	1	FLAT	411	02/09/2010	C
Tattersall Close SE9 6EU	1	FLAT	307	04/03/2015	A
Arthur Grove SE18 7ES	1	FLAT	441	31/03/2011	C
Elderslie Road SE9 1UE	0	FLAT	257	15/11/2010	C
John Wilson Street SE18 6QD	2	MAISONETTE	403	09/07/2007	A
Baldrey House Blackwall Lane SE10 0EY	3	FLAT	325	04/07/2014	B
Marble House Felspar Close SE18 1LN	2	FLAT	240	12/09/2014	B
Greyfriars House Coleraine Road SE3 7NX	1	FLAT	590	01/08/2001	C
Vernham Road SE18 3HB	1	FLAT	494	18/08/2013	A
Macauley Way SE28 8BN	1	FLAT	308	16/08/2011	C
Chestnut Rise SE18 1RJ	2	HOUSE	531	13/02/2009	C

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team

on: **020 8921 2941** or email:

**housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk**

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Wellington St. SE18 6HQ

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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
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Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at -  
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Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.  
If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the icons below.  
Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.  
Please quote the appropriate reference numbers.  
**Date: 31/03/2015**  
Mike Bown - Chief Planning Officer

### Publicity For Planning Applications

**Applicant:** Powell & Co Solicitors **15/0365/F**  
**VERBRUGGENS HOUSE, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QH**

**Development:** Construction of a basement extension.  
**Library:** Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
**Conservation Area:** ROYAL ARSENAL WOODWICH

**Applicant:** Mr Tal Sandhu **15/0396/V**  
**59 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PF**

**Development:** Variation of condition 1 (Approved Materials) of planning permission dated 14/04/2014 Ref: 14/0323/F to use Anthracite fire tiles instead of Grey Slate.  
**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT  
**Conservation Area:** WESTCOMBE PARK

**Applicant:** Mrs R Wallace **15/0517/F**  
**6 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UH**

**Development:** Repair to rear side boundary wall.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

**Applicant:** Mr D Howie **15/0519/F**  
**37 LISKEARD GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0PE**

**Development:** Installation of 2 front and 2 rear dormer windows and 2 additional skylights on the existing rear extension.  
**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH

**Applicant:** Ms Jan Clark Notemachin UK Ltd **15/0523/F**  
**BLACKHEATH FOOD CENTRE, 7 BLACKHEATH HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8PB**

**Development:** Retrospective application for the repositioning of shop entrance door and installation of an ATM.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

**Applicant:** Crown Coast Property Ltd **15/0527/F**  
**LAND REAR OF 134 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, KIDBROOKE, SE3 8BX**

**Development:** Erection of one three bed dwelling house together with ancillary car parking, private amenity space and landscaping.  
**Library:** Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
**Conservation Area:** SUN IN THE SANDS

**Applicant:** Ms E Channer **15/0542/F**  
**12 MANTHORPE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7TA**

**Development:** Erection of a first floor rear extension.  
**Library:** Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL  
**Conservation Area:** PLUMSTEAD COMMON

**Applicant:** Mr & Mrs Brooks **15/0544/F**  
**36 DINDALE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RL**

**Development:** Construction of outbuilding in rear of garden and minor alterations to existing kitchen rear wall.  
**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT  
**Conservation Area:** WESTCOMBE PARK

**Applicant:** Mrs M O'Donnell **15/0571/F**  
**50 FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RH**

**Development:** Alterations to windows and doors and installation of rooflight, replacement roofing material on rear/side extension and addition of trellis on side boundary.  
**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT  
**Conservation Area:** WESTCOMBE PARK

**Applicant:** Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd **15/0649/MA**  
**PHASE 3 (LABOURATORY SQUARE), THE WARREN/ROYAL ARSENAL, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18**

**Development:** Application for Minor Material Amendments under S.73 to vary Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of Planning Permission, dated 5.3.2012 (Ref: 11/1632/F). For reduction in residential units (-2), increase in non-residential floor space (+848 sqm) and changes to residential mix and increased affordable housing provision.  
**Library:** Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
**Conservation Area:** ROYAL ARSENAL WOODWICH

**Applicant:** Mrs Susan Collins **15/0781/F**  
**88 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JY**

**Development:** Replacement of existing windows and front door with new windows and front door.  
**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Arkley Road SE9 1HA  
**Conservation Area:** PROGRESS ESTATE

### Publicity For Listed Building Consent

**Applicant:** Powell & Co Solicitors **15/0366/L**  
**VERBRUGGENS HOUSE, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QH**

**Development:** Construction of a basement extension.  
**Library:** Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
**Conservation Area:** ROYAL ARSENAL WOODWICH

**Applicant:** Ms Jan Clark Notemachin UK Ltd **15/0524/A**  
**BLACKHEATH FOOD CENTRE, 7 BLACKHEATH HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8PB**

**Development:** Retrospective installation of a fully illuminated ATM surround.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE



### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that GREENWICH+DOCKLANDS FESTIVALS, THE BOROUGH HALL, ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8RE has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE,  
LONDON SE10 9NN,  
CUTTY SARK GARDENS,  
LONDON SE10 9HT  
GREENWICH PARK SE10 8QY**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **18TH APRIL 2015**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8188. Email: [licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES  
INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF PLAYS,  
LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC, FILM  
AND DANCE AND THE SALE OF ALCOHOL.  
THESE ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE  
BETWEEN FOLLOWING TIMES: SATURDAY  
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JUNE (11.00 – 20.00)**

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**ROYAL ARTILLERY BARRACKS PARADE  
GROUND, ARTILLERY BARRACKS,  
LONDON SE18 4BH**

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30 JUNE – SATURDAY 4 JULY  
(20.00 – 23.00)**



# Greenwich uni campus sports triumph

UNIVERSITY of Greenwich campus teams battled it out on the sports field in a varsity competition last week.

Teams from the uni's campus at the Old Royal Naval College and the Medway campus met on Wednesday March 25 - and with last year's match ending in a draw, it was all to play for.

Nine teams competing in six sports based competed to be the Varsity 2015 Champions at the Avery Hill Campus in Eltham.

Greenwich started by beating Medway 8-1 in badminton, followed by a netball win of 28-20 seconds later. Medway fought back with two wins in both the men's seconds and women's football with respective scores of 6-4 and 5-0.

Greenwich won a further netball victories with a 42-32 score before another two victories for Medway in rugby and cricket.

As the day came to a close, Greenwich triumphed in football with its first team beating Medway on penalties 2-2 and men's basketball beating Medway 81-71 to take the trophy.

Next year Team Medway hosts Varsity 2016 at their Chatham Maritime campus in Kent.

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## Success in and out the classroom for sporting teens

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JUGGLING MORE BALLS THAN MOST: Divine remains cool in competition

Starting Blocks (GSB) – who pay for my training.” The Trust is a registered charity which aims to nurture young athletes. Next month it announces its next round of funding and support for aspiring and established athletes in the royal borough.

Another Starting Blocks stablemate is 15-year-old hopeful, Sabrina Sinha, who has just won her third English Schools Cross Country title. Athletics Weekly magazine marked the event by putting her on the front cover. “I’m so honoured to be in the company of my heroes, Mo Farah and Jessica (Judd) and Dina (Asha Smith),” she tells GT. But rather than rest up at the end of the season, she’s competing in April in her fifth mini marathon. “There’s no pressure to win so I am going to enjoy it and we’ll see how I do on the day.”

Divine is similarly sanguine about predicting performance. With one throw remaining at the English School Finals, Divine was really lagging the field. She threw a record breaking 14.92m and won by a mile. “I had nothing to lose so I gave it my all!”

Determined, committed and mature beyond their years, these young athletes are building our next Olympic legacy.

● Further details about Greenwich Starting Blocks at [www.greenwichstartingblocks.org](http://www.greenwichstartingblocks.org)

**CHERRY ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
RECTORY FIELD CRESCENT, LONDON SE7 7DG  
TEL: 020 8856 6766

**OFSTED January 2015-Outstanding in all areas**  
“Pupils’ achievement in this school is exceptional”

**Required from September 2015**

**Key Stage 1 Leader - M1 to M6 & TLR, based on experience**

Cherry Orchard Primary School is looking to appoint an outstanding Key Stage 1 leader to join our friendly, professional and successful team. We are looking for someone who is able to inspire, challenge, motivate and support our pupils and staff.

This opportunity offers an outstanding teacher the opportunity to further develop their career in a leadership role within a supportive and dedicated staff.

Are you able to “think outside the box” and provide pupils with meaningful, real life experiences in order to enrich learning? Are you ready to lead?

**Required from September 2015**

**Class teachers Key stage 1 and Key Stage 2 - M1 to M6**  
**NQTs welcome to apply**

Do you have a real passion for promoting a love of learning? Are you willing to take challenges in your stride? Do you have excellent behaviour management skills with an inclusive approach?

If so, Cherry Orchard is the place for you:

- High achieving team
- Friendly caring ethos

Cherry Orchard is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people. The successful candidate must demonstrate that they are fully committed to our safeguarding policies and procedures. Pre-employment checks and references will be sought and the successful candidate will need to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Application pack available online: [www.cherryorchardschool.org.uk](http://www.cherryorchardschool.org.uk)

Visits welcome on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April

Closing date: 12 noon 27th April

Interviews: Tuesday 5th May

ROYAL BOROUGH OF  
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**LINTON MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
CENTRAL WAY, THAMESMEAD, LONDON SE28 8DT  
TEL : 020 8310 1902

*“Linton Mead School is situated in the heart of a diverse and culturally rich community”*

### Premises Manager

**Salary NJC Scale 6 (SP 26-28) £24,744 Inc LW**  
**35 Hours Per week**

Do you have experience of working in school premises or a comparable setting?

Linton Mead Primary school are looking for a well organised, motivated and caring person to take on the role of Premises manager.

You should have a sense of pride and eagerness to achieve high quality work and willingness to create and maintain a safe and happy environment for pupils, staff and visitors.

We are looking for someone that preferably has previous Premises Management experience but will consider other applicants with comparable skills. You should be passionate about creating and maintaining school areas, able to motivate staff, plan effectively for projects and have an urgent ethos around Health & Safety.

We have a lot of existing maintenance requirements that need immediate attention so the ability to hit the ground running is essential

### Interested?

For an application pack and job description please email Keelie Diminieux at [kdiminieux@lintonmead.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:kdiminieux@lintonmead.greenwich.sch.uk) or call 0208 310 1902. Alternatively visit our school website [www.webfrontier.com/greenwich/lintonmead](http://www.webfrontier.com/greenwich/lintonmead)

**Closing Date: Monday 13th April**

**Interview Date: Monday 27th April**

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed by appointment.

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## Teens rising to the top



SPORTING SUCCESS:  
left, Divine Oladipo,  
right Sabrina Sinha  
and below, Sabrina  
makes the cover of  
Athletics magazine

by Richard Morgan

TEENAGE athletes are very impressive as they juggle competing demands. With schoolwork and homework and endless exams there's barely a moment to breathe.

Add four hours of athletics training, three times a week, and the juggling is pushed to the limits.

"Mixing training with school is really quite hard", explains Divine Oladipo, the promising young shot putter from Abbey

Wood. "It's exhausting and sometimes something just gives; you simply can't do your best all the time," said the 16-year-old.

However, with two GCSE A grades - which she took in year 10 - and two excellent medals - Gold at the Kent

Championships and Silver at the English Athletics Championships - the juggling appears to be working.

"I've had plenty of help both practical - from my Mum who drives me round London - and financial - from Greenwich

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## Easter bin collection dates

Revised collection dates for waste & recycling over the Easter holiday period - April 2015

Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Good Friday 3 April 2015	Normal Collection
Bank Holiday Monday 6 April	Tuesday 7 April
Tuesday 7 April	Wednesday 8 April
Wednesday 8 April	Thursday 9 April
Thursday 9 April	Friday 10 April
Friday 10 April	Saturday 11 April
Monday 13 April	Normal Collection

Please note - clinical waste will be collected on the usual day and not a day behind

To find out more about our services and what you can and can't recycle visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling)